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MEMORANIUM FOR: Assistant Director (Personnel)

SUBJECT

: Supergrades for the National Security Council.

REFERENCE

: Memo dtd 18 Dec 52 fr AD/P to DD/A, sub: "National Security Council Key Positions."

1. I discussed this subject by telephone today with Mr. Gleason, Deputy Executive Secretary, National Security Council, and explained to him that in view of the General Counsel's opinion we thought it would be extremely inadvisable for either the Agency or the National Security Council to engage in this subterfuge.

2. Mr. Gleason thoroughly understood and said that the National Security Council had independently reached this same conclueion and agreed that they should get their supergrades in the regular way or not at all.

Assistant Deputy Director (Administration)

cc: Comptroller General Counsel